

## **Community Streets Initiative Task Force Meeting 4**

### **Discussion Guide:**

#### **Permanent Housing and Wrap-Around / Supportive Services**

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(1 hour 10 min.)

- What is available now for homeless single adults? How long are the waiting lists for units/housing vouchers? Who are the major housing providers in Everett and how do you see your role in relationship to agencies dealing directly with street level social issues in the City's commercial areas?
- Describe the "housing first" model – what are the pros and cons?
- What types of partnerships do you have with service providers?
- What do you see as the ideal relationship between shelter providers on long-term housing?
- How much effort is focused on preserving existing low income housing versus creating new housing?
- Do we know how much low income housing is at risk of being redeveloped in a way that means it will no longer be affordable to low income persons?
- What are the strengths of the current systems and what are the gaps?